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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, below the Title, Lines 5-6 reciting: "This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/790,507, filed Feb. 23, 2001 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,633,429." should appear under "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS".

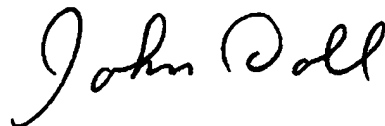
Column 17, Lines 37-38, change "each optical amplification medium" to --all of the optical amplification mediums--.

Column 18, Line 21, change "each" to --all--.

Column 18, Line 35, change "each" to --all--.

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